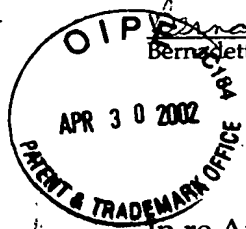


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Sir:

A response to the February 25, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") is due on April 25, 2002, and, therefore, this response is being timely filed.

In response to the February 25, 2002, Notice, Applicants enclose the following:  
Exhibit A: a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; Exhibit B: executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Exhibit 3: copies of Marked-Up Versions of pages 11, and 19. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to ~~charge the required fee of \$130.00 to~~ Deposit Account 18-0650.

Prior to examination of the application on its merits, please amend the specification as follows: